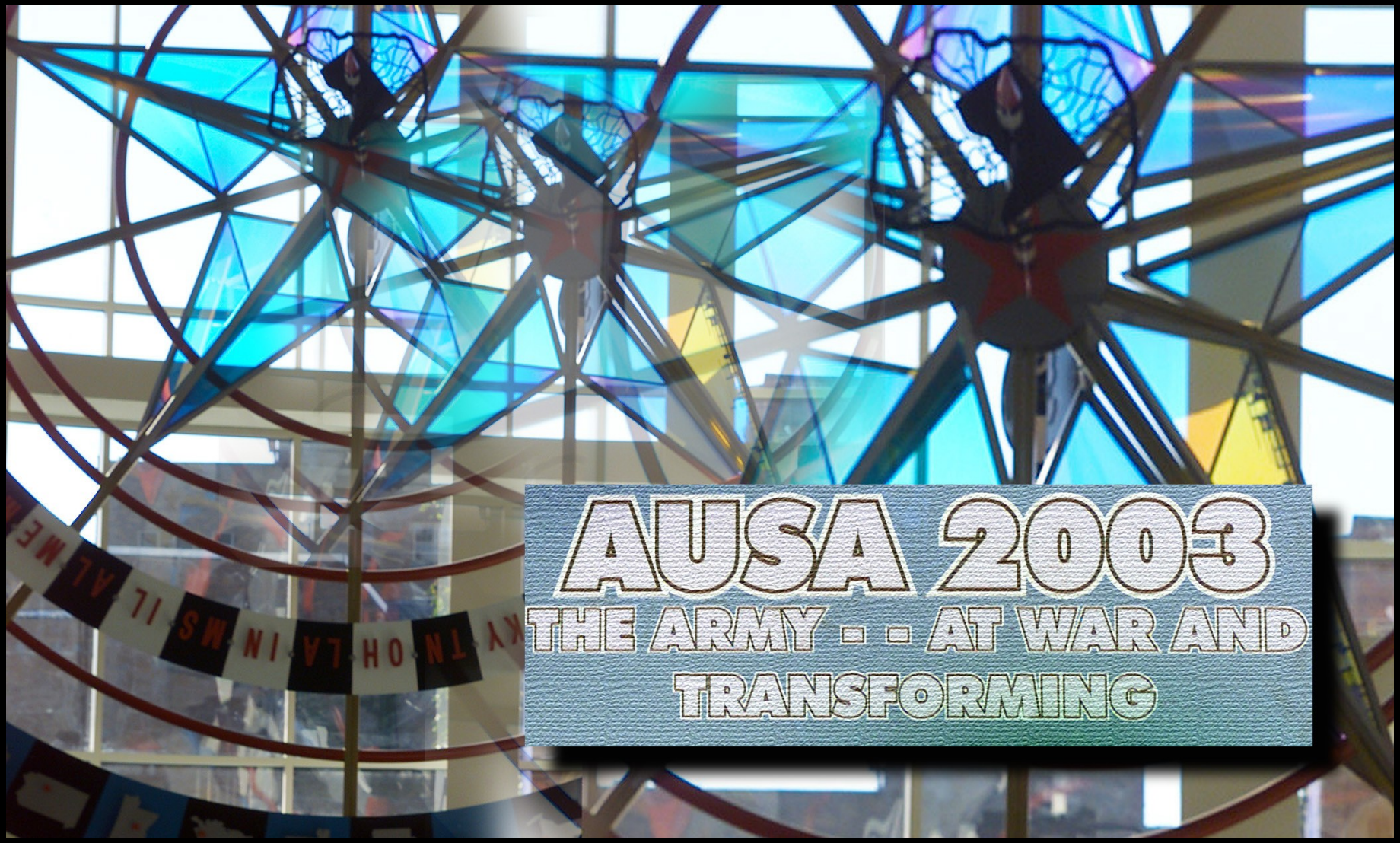

A sign leading to the exhibition booths describes the essence of this year's AUSA Annual Meeting. The Annual meeting was held at the New Washington Convention Center, Oct.6th through the 8th.

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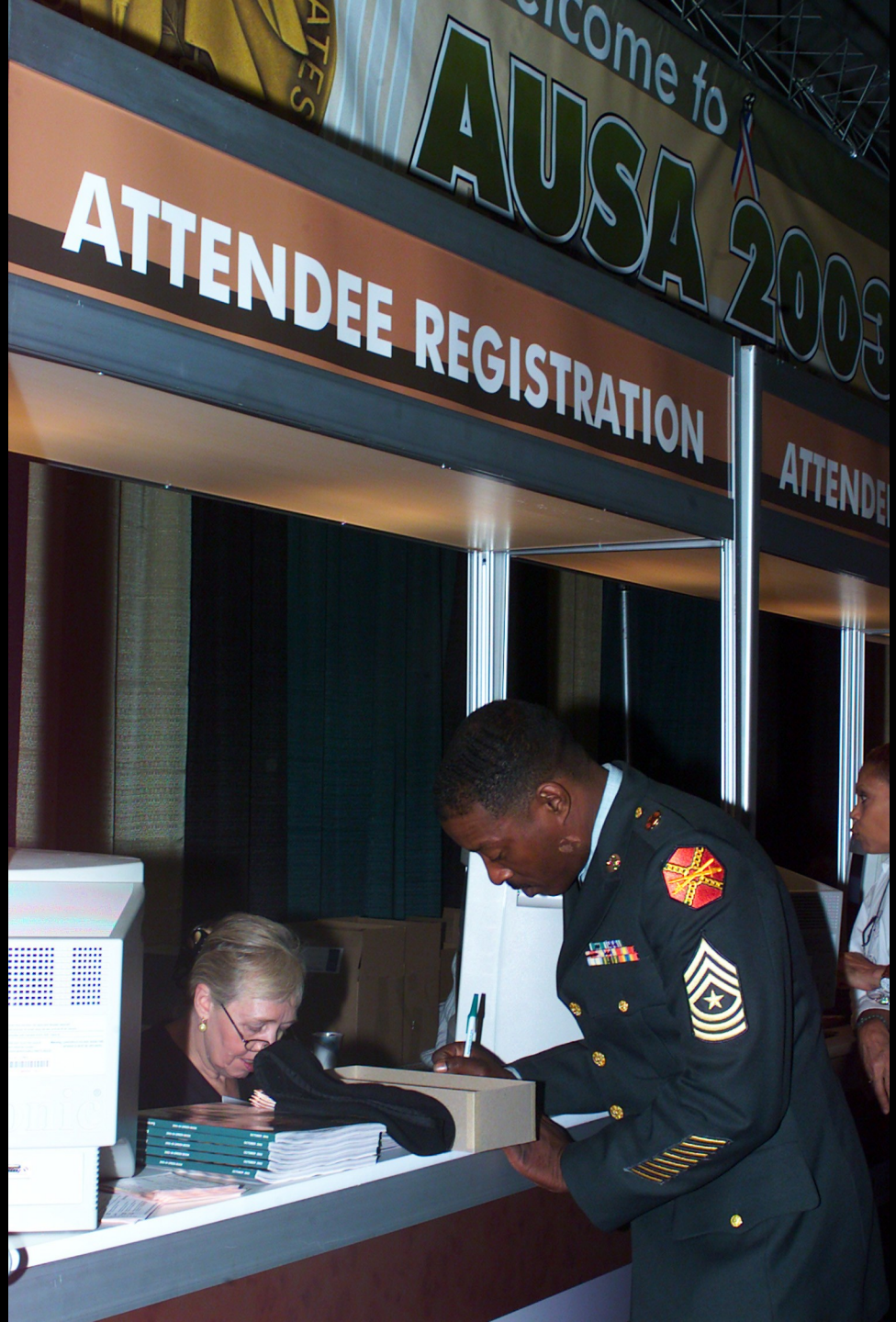
A security guard stands vigilant as veterans from Operation Iraqi Freedom gathered at the entrance of the New Washington Convention Center where the annual AUSA meeting is taking place.



SGM Bernard Watson, from the Equal Employment Opportunity Office at the Installation Management Agency, registers to attend the days activities.

MG Anders Aadland, Director of the Installation Management Agency, listens to Representative Joe Knollenberg discuss installation management issues. Knollenberg was the first speaker of the Institute of Land Warfare Forum held on October 6th.

CPT Marcia S. Muirhead, who works for the Equal Employment Opportunity Office at the Installation Management Agency, registers Oct. 6 to participate in the scheduled activities during the AUSA Annual Meeting.

Employees from the Equal Employment Opportunity Office at the Installation Management Agency register for AUSA.

Mr. Dave Abdelnour, IMA Chief of Strategic Planning, greets attendees during the annual AUSA meeting.

The annual AUSA meeting included an area dedicated to the ongoing global war on terrorism. This booth was filled with photos and computer interactive information.

Smoke comes out of this booth, as attendees at the annual AUSA meeting get their hands on the ultimate urban warfare weapons. A variety of weapons and tactical vehicles were part of the displays during the meeting.

Mr. Mike Lariosa (L) from the Equal Employment Opportunity Office at the Installation Management Agency, and BG Craig Campbell, the Adjutant General of Alaska, participate in the Institute of Land Warfare forum.

MG Anders B. Aadland, Director of the Installation Management Agency, speaks to over 250 Institute of Land Warfare Forum attendees during the annual AUSA meeting. Aadland spoke about current and future installation

Angelle Savoie, Army Pro Stock Bike racer, and Jerry Nadeau, driver of the Nascar 01 Army car, sign autographs during the AUSA Annual Meeting.

Part of the exhibitions during the annual AUSA meeting included a booth where attendees could take their photo wearing military gear as props in a Baghdad background.

SGT Ernie Parolin, from the Directorate of Land Requirements of the Canadian army, tests one of the rocket launchers on exhibit. The Canadian army was one of several international armies invited to take part in the meeting.

Garrison CSM Gary Davis, from Ft. Knox, Ky., discusses the new Army housing plans with Deborah Reynolds, Chief of the Family Housing Branch

Hundreds of exhibitors attract a crowd of thousands during the AUSA Annual Meeting.

The exhibitions featured soldiers equipment, weapons systems, tactical vehicles and a variety of military services afforded to our troops today.

Civilian attendees fire a variety of weapons in different environments at the annual AUSA meeting.

Soldiers and civilian personnel take turns in trying the new marksmanship tool available to Army soldiers during the annual AUSA meeting.

SGM Bob Riddle (L) and CSM Don Shiner, both of the Pennsylvania National Guard, visit the Operation Tribute to Freedom booth

Ms. Jonnie Wance, from Alexandria, Va., browses through Operation Tribute to Freedom materials during the AUSA Annual Meeting.

Children and civilian personnel take a look at the Stryker, the new Army infantry carrier vehicle, being exhibited during the AUSA Annual Meeting.

Soldiers from the United Kingdom display and demonstrate some of the equipment used by their army.

Ms. Carolyn Spiro and Ms. Julie Butler confide in the Alaskan "Moose" about their sore feet. Spiro and Butler spent many hours greeting guests and working with senior hosts at the Installation Management Agency exhibit.

(L to R) Ms. Janet McKittrick, Ms. Julie Butler, Ms. Carolyn Spiro and Mr. Tom Leavitt take a moment to smile for the camera while hosting

Mr. John Miller, IMA Director of Resource Management, answers questions while serving as a senior host at the IMA exhibit.

IMA Chief of Staff COL Steve Wilberger discusses IMA objectives with an IMA customer.

COL Manos and CSM Hall enjoy their AUSA souve

Mr. Stan Sokoloski, Pacific Region Director (L) and Mr. Hugh Exton, Southwest Region Director(R), converse with AUSA guests.

Mr. Joe Plunkett, Southeast Region Director, and COL Angela Manos take a moment to reflect on the meeting.

GEN Carl Vuono (Ret.). Shakes hands with COL Thomas Sittnick while visiting the

Look what 150 push-ups will get you! COL Sittnick received a complementary camelback water canteen after completing an amazing 150 push-ups!

MG Anders B. Aadland, Director of the Installation Management Agency, greets visitors at the IMA exhibit.

MG Larry Lust (R), Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, visits the Installation Management Agency Exhibit.

CSM Saunders and CSM Porterfield spot a friend out in the crowd. Saunders and Porterfield took time to host the IMA exhibit.

Mr. John Miller shakes hands with an IMA customer.

CSM Porterfield and Ms. Spiro discuss Installation Management Agency goals and objectives.

CSM Debra Strickland addresses Installation Management Agency questions and concerns during the AUSA Annual Meeting.